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NAVY MAKING PLANS FOR HAMPTON ROADS FLEET WEEK

The Navy, local business and civic organizations will participate in Fleet Week Hampton Roads with a variety of events Oct. 7-16, 2005.

Many Fleet Week events are free and open to the public and will be of interest to your viewers or listeners. If you would like to schedule interviews with Fleet Week organizers or event participants for October 05-14, please contact Mr. Jim Moir at the Navy's Regional Public Affairs Office, 322-2858 or via e-mail at jim.moir@navy.mil.

Fleet Week Hampton Roads, held each October in conjunction with the Navy birthday, celebrates the long-standing relationship between the Navy/Marine Corps team and the Hampton Roads community.

The following events are open to the public:

Oct. 7: SheDaisy and Julie Roberts Fleet Week Concert at Town Point Park.

Free. Gates open at 5 p.m. and the concert begins at 5:30.

Oct. 14: Vanessa Williams Concert at Naval Amphibious Base Little Creek. Free. Gates open at 5 p.m. and the concert begins at 7 p.m.

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Oct. 15: Chili Cook-Off and Family Fair at Naval Air Station Oceana. Local military and civilian teams compete for “Best Chili in the Fleet” bragging rights. Games, children’s rides, clowns and more. Admission is free. Gates open at 11 a.m.

Oct. 15: Fleet Motorcycle Ride “Rumble through the Tunnels.” Riders depart from Harbor Park at 11 a.m. and ride through the tunnels connecting the Hampton Roads community. Active duty and retired military ride for free. All others \$10. Register at Harbor Park.

Oct. 15: Trisha Yearwood and Atlantic Fleet Band Concert at Naval Amphibious Base Little Creek. Free. Gates open at 5 p.m. and the concert begins at 7 p.m.

Oct. 16: Military Appreciation Day at the Virginia Zoo, featuring the Garfield “Are You Talking To Me” Show. Garfield show at 11 a.m., 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. Children’s games, military displays/exhibits. Free to active duty military and military family members with valid I.D. All others \$6. Gates open 10 a.m.

View the entire Fleet Week 2005 schedule of events at:

<http://138.147.73.48/fw2005.htm>

Proceeds from several of the events benefit the Navy and Marine Corps Relief Society which provides year-round aid to Navy and Marines Corps men, women and their families.